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: Otto Gossweiller

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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 4, 2005**

#### Honorable Commissioner:

# Enclosed please find the following:

- 1. Response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2005.
- 2. A Petition for a three-month extension of time.
- 3. Our check in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the fee for a three-month extension of time.
- 4. Our post card. Please date stamp and return.

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Applicant hereby asserts that it is entitled to small entity status.

Also, please charge any unanticipated fees, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No.: 50-1479 (a duplicate copy of this charge authorization is attached).

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Respectfully Submitted, Otto Gossweiler,

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